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FINAL MEETING IN LECCE ITALY

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The partners of the Youth & The City project convened in Lecce, Italy, from 9 - 12 December 2025 , marking the concluding stage of a two-year collaboration supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The Final Meeting served as an essential moment for the consortium to reflect on the journey of the project, assess the effectiveness of its learning pathway and align on the final steps toward project closure.

Over the course of the meeting, partners conducted an in-depth evaluation of the project's digital learning platform, online modules and webinar series. The discussions focused on their learning impact, particularly how well these tools supported young people in understanding the principles of smart-city development, sustainability and youth participation.



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Partners shared their experiences from national implementations, comparing how young participants in different countries engaged with the materials, what types of learning outcomes were observed and which components were found to be most effective. This collective review helped the consortium better understand the strengths of the project's educational structure, as well as elements that could inspire future initiatives in youth work and urban education.

The evaluation also highlighted the value of combining digital learning with opportunities for reflection, allowing young participants to explore urban issues from multiple perspectives and develop greater confidence in analysing the challenges present in their own communities.

In addition to reviewing the educational components, the meeting provided space to reflect on the broader achievements of Youth & The City.



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Partners discussed how the project contributed to increasing young people's awareness of urban dynamics, while also strengthening cooperation between youth organisations across Europe. The exchange of experience among partners reaffirmed the importance of creating accessible learning tools that allow young people to engage with complex urban topics in a structured and supportive environment.

The consortium agreed that the project has successfully provided young people with meaningful opportunities to build knowledge and develop informed perspectives on urban development. The meeting in Lecce underscored the long-term relevance of the project's approach and highlighted the potential for continued collaboration among partners in related thematic areas.



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The Final Meeting concluded with a shared sense of achievement, marking the successful completion of the Youth & The City initiative and the alignment of all partners around the project's final outputs.

Get Involved:

We invite you to join us in our efforts to promote smart city development and empower young people. Whether you are a young person looking to learn more about smart cities or a supporter interested in contributing to our project, there are many ways to get involved.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,
YOUTH & THE CITY Erasmus+ Project Consortium

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